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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

- Abraham Lincoln

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Your Health.....

Wellington Senior Services

Wellington's Division of Senior Services is proud to offer monthly symposiums to our senior community. The symposiums are educational opportunities on a variety of subjects designed to provide the tools and information needed to make informed decisions and improve your quality of life. These free educational sessions are delivered in a "Lunch and Learn" format and are open to Wellington Seniors and their caregivers.

This year's topics have included: Aging in Place, Cardiac Health, Long Term Planning, Services offered to Veterans and their spouses, Preventative Health Care and Case Management.

Symposiums will be held on the last Tuesday of the month at the new Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Blvd, beginning in September. Make your reservations today. The schedule for the Fall is as follows:

September 27..... Shine

Medicare Open Enrollment

October 25..... CFO Jeff Atwater's Office

Avoiding Scams and Identity Theft Prevention

November 29.....PBSO and PBC Fire Rescue

Safety and Security

While we have provided information on a variety of topics and have received positive feedback we want to hear from you. What kind of information would you like to have? What questions do you have that you need answered?

Please contact, Meridith Tuckwood, with Wellington's Division of Senior Services and provide your comments and suggestions.

Meridith can be reached at (561) 753-2476.

Membership Meeting

Our next Wellington Seniors Club membership luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 21st, 12:00 noon at our **new** Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Blvd, 2nd floor. Following a brief business meeting, we will be pleased to present our entertainer for the afternoon, Mr. Marcel Rasa. So sit back, relax and get ready for a dynamic show featuring the amazing vocal ability of this talented artist and his inclusive program from Broadway-Jazz-Country-Opera and Pops. We hope you had a great Summer and we have a wonderful program of events for your enjoyment this Fall season. See you all there!



We are pleased to announce that Cecilia Torrisi has been elected to the Board Of Directors. We wish her every success.



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering with the Senior Services Division of the Parks and Recreation Department is a great way to Serve Our Seniors and your community.

For more information, please contact Meridith Tuckwood, Senior Service Specialist at (561) 753-2476, or email: mtuckwood@wellingtonfl.gov.

Our Sunshine Lady

If you know of any club member who is recovering from an illness, hospitalization, or has suffered the loss of a family member, please call our **Sunshine Lady, Mae Loglisci** at 792-5707. An appropriate card will be sent on behalf of the membership.



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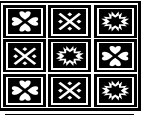
The Club House

Note: Effective September, Senior Clubs will meet at the Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Blvd., (except Canasta and Mah Jongg). Room assignments subject to change.

Bridge Club... Celia Cavagner, 793-5445

Gladys Maloy, 214-0967

WCC, Panther Room Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM



The Wellington Quilters...

Audrey Blobaum 333-2708

WCC, Lakeview Room, Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00 noon

Duplicate Bridge.....Nell Stidham 793-2022

WCC, Lakeview Room, Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-4:00pm

ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge



Singles Supper Club.....Faye Ford 790-7625

Seniors without partners meet at a different restaurant every week for dinner, a few laughs. food and friendship.



Canasta... Marlene Sacks..791-0054

Mondays at 12-4:00 PM, Village Park

Mah Jongg

Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM, Village Park



Signs Of The Times

In a Shoe Repair Shop:

"We will heel you, we will save your sole, we will even dye for you."

At an Optometrist's Office:

"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

On a Plumber's truck:

"We repair what your husband fixed."

On another Plumber's truck:

"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

On an Electrician's truck:

"Let us remove your shorts."

At a Car Dealership:

"The best way to get back on your feet – miss a car payment."

Outside a Muffler Shop:

"No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."

In a Veterinarian's waiting room:

"Be back in 5 minutes. Sit... Stay..."

At the Electric Company:

"We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be de-lighted."

In the front yard of a Funeral Home:

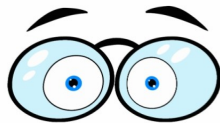
"Drive carefully. We'll wait."

Sign on the back of a Septic Tank Truck:

"Caution - This Truck is full of Political Promises."

A Sight For Sore Eyes

A recent article in the West Australian newspaper reported that a Mrs. Maynard, has sued a Perth Hospital, saying that after her husband had surgery there he lost all interest in her. A hospital spokesman replied: "Mr. Maynard was admitted for cataract surgery. All we did was correct his eyesight."



Home Schooling???

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

My mother taught me RELIGION.

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL.

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My father taught me LOGIC.

"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT.

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My father taught me IRONY.

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.

"Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about STAMINA.

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

My mother taught me about WEATHER.

"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."

My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.

"If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!"

My father taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out..."

My mother taught me about ENVY.

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.

"Just wait until we get home."

My mother taught me about RECEIVING.

"You are going to get it from your father when you get home!"

My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."

My mother taught me ESP.

"Put your sweater on, don't you think I know when you are cold?"

My father taught me HUMOR.

"When that mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

My mother taught me GENETICS.

"You're just like your father."

My mother taught me WISDOM.

"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."

My father taught me about JUSTICE.

"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

Today's children have "safe spots" where they are protected from anything written or spoken that offends their delicate sensitivities. We had only one "safe spot" from all harm, be it physical or mental...and that was on Grandma's lap.

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Steppin' Out Program 2016



Play Ball!

For an amazing afternoon at the new air-conditioned Marlins Stadium, watch and cheer for the Miami Marlins as they play The Atlanta Braves on Sunday, September 25th in Miami. The cost



will be \$30.00 pp., for members and \$47.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 11:00am and depart at 11:15am. Bus pick-up and parking will be at the North end of Town Hall. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call.... **Trip Leader Tony Alfalla 784-0119**
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414



The Sensuous Senator

Weeks before a presidential election, Senator Henry Douglas, a smooth talking candidate who has based his entire campaign on the issues of morality

and family values is given an unusual opportunity. Arranging for his wife, Lois, to be away for the weekend, he realizes that with a little luck he may be able to break everyone of his campaign promises before the votes are even counted. Once his wife is safely on her way to the airport, he invites his voluptuous secretary, Veronica, to spend the night in his Washington, D.C. townhouse. To his abject disappointment, she is unavailable. He then contacts the Capitol Escort Agency and arranges for an "escort" for the evening. And so this hilarious farce begins.

Join us on Sunday, October 9th for this timeless comedy at The Delray Beach Playhouse with dinner at Ellie's 50's Diner. Our coach will spot at 12:30PM and will depart at 12:45PM. Bus pick-up and parking will be at the North end of Town Hall. The cost will be \$46.00 pp., for members and \$69.00 pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call.....

Trip Leader Anne McGinness 333-1854
11951 Suellen Circle, Wellington 33414



The Isle Casino At Pompano Park

Ok! Warm up those machines, the Wellington seniors are coming for an exciting day of slots and fun. Play your favorite games of chance and good luck to all.

Mark your calendars for Monday, October 17th. Our coach will spot at 9:30am and depart at 9:45am with a scheduled departure from the casino at

3:00PM. Parking and pick-up will be at the North end of Town Hall. The cost will be \$15.00 pp., for members and \$20.00 pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, please call....

Trip Leader Tony Alfalla 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington, 33414



Overnight In Ft. Meyers and Naples

We have an exciting overnight planned for Sunday and Monday, November 6th and 7th. Our accommodations will be at the Marriott Fairfield Inn and our itinerary is as follows:

Day One

First stop: The Immokalee Casino (featuring their current promotion)

Second stop: Check in at hotel

Third stop: The Murder Mystery Train with dinner and show "Murder Over Miami"



As the train moves down the track a murder has taken place, it unravels right before your eyes. It is up to you to solve the murder and find the killer. Everyone on the train is a witness and are given clue sheets to help solve the crime. Toward the final act the sheets

are collected to see who discovered the most clues and solved the murder. A prize is awarded to one super sleuth in each dining car.

Fourth Stop: Viennese party at hotel after the train and dinner.

Day Two

First Stop: Hot buffet breakfast at hotel.

Second Stop: Sightseeing boat trip in Naples with free drink (wine/beer/soda)

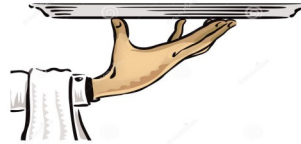
Third Stop: Visit to Tin City. (enjoy shopping or lunch on your own)

Fourth Stop: Home

The cost for this fabulous trip is \$149.00 pp., for members and \$198.00 pp., for guests Our coach will spot at 7:45am and will depart at 8:00am, Sunday November 6th. Parking and pickup will be at the North end of Town Hall. Please make checks payable to the Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call....

Trip Leader Mary Alfalla 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414

Save The Date



Holiday Dinner/Dance and Installation of Officers

Saturday Evening, December 10th
The Mayacoo Country Club





September

				Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	2	3
4	5 	6 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	7 Executive Board Meeting 10:00am 	8 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	9	10
11	12 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	13 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	14	15 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	16	17
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Welcome Back!